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"GEORGI DIMITROV" DAM CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES;
LARGE AREA TO BE IRRIGATED

According to the project for the complete irrigation of the Kazanluk Plain, powerful pumps will pump the water from the lake to the surrounding fields, and the new dam near Kalofer in the "Panitsi" locality will irrigate all the fields east of Strazha.

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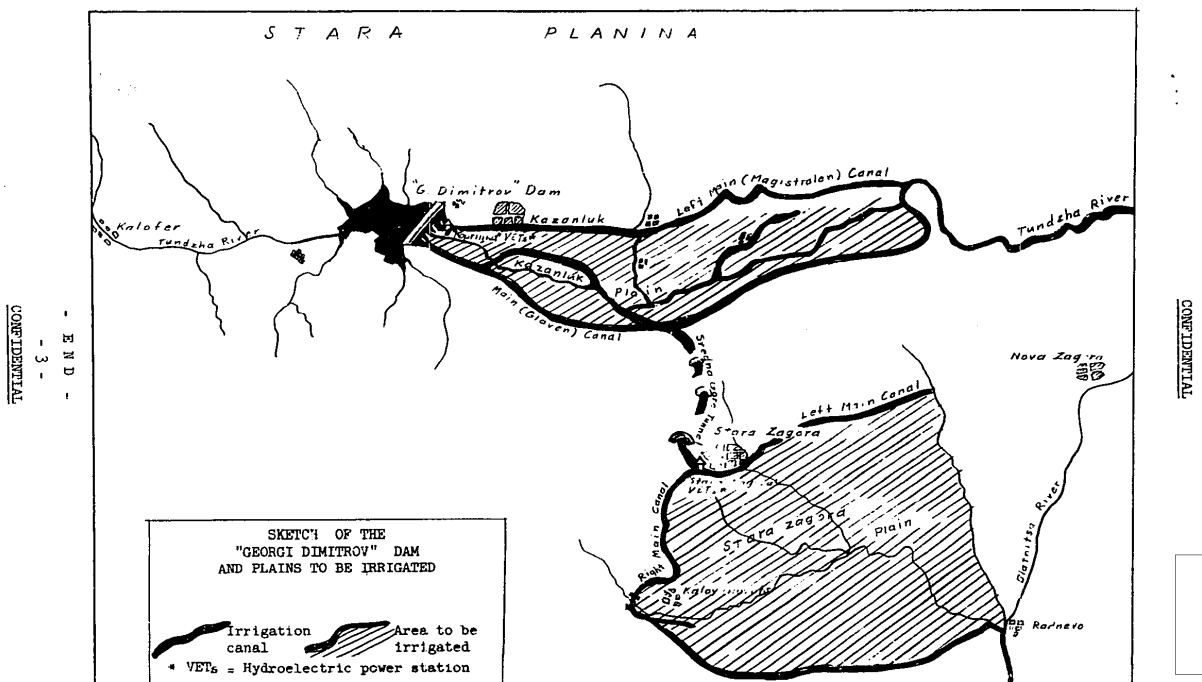
The canal network will be expanded in 1953 toward the east and will almost reach Nikolaev and Dolno Panicherevo. The Main Northern Canal will collect all the waters in this region from the Stara Planina. A dam will be constructed on the Muglitzh River, and its lake will hold 23 million cubic meters of water. This water will flow over a 200-meter waterfall to a power station. A dam and power station will be built also on the Vetren River, and a small dam will be built on the Kara dere (Cherna) River. Two artificial rivers will originate from the Stara Zagora Power Stations; one will flow in a southwesterly direction near Bogomilovo, Khristyanovo, Kaloyanovets, and Arnautito, and the other will flow in an easterly direction near Stara Zagora, Zora, Kalitinovo, and Dulboki. From these rivers, canals will be dug which will form a circle with an area of 450,000 decares. The following villages will border on this circle: Lovets, Sredets, Opan, Pustren, Svoboden, Trunkovo, Grudevo, Gorno Botevo, Ploska Mogila, and Khristeni. Thirty-two villages within this circle will have to build 500 kilometers of main canals and 3,000 kilometers of secondary canals during 1953.

A sketch of the "Georgi Dimitrov" Dam and the areas which are scheduled to be irrigated follows.

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